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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1626

ROBL ET AL.

Examiner: R. Gerstl

APPLICATION NO: 09/788,173

FILED: FEBRUARY 16, 2001

FOR: CYCLOPROPYL-FUSED PYRROLIDINE-BASED INHIBITORS OF
DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE IV AND METHOD

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

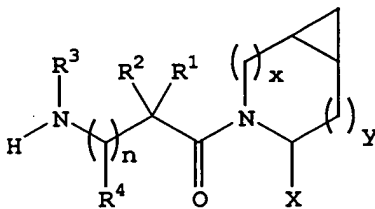
Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 26, 2001, please amend the above-identified application to read as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 1 to read as follows.

-- 1. (Amended) A compound having the structure



wherein x is 0 or 1 and y is 0 or 1, provided that
x = 1 when y = 0 and

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